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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ,

16 Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cr-00351-LDG-CWH

NOTICE CONCERNING THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME
COURT'S DECISION IN *BECKLES* v.
UNITED STATES AND MOTION TO
DEFER RULING FOR 30 DAYS

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18 Petitioner/Defendant, ARMANDO CASTRO-MARQUEZ, through undersigned
19 counsel, Assistant Federal Public Defenders, NISHA BROOKS-WHITTINGTON and
20 SUNETHRA MURALIDHARA, hereby requests that the Court defer ruling on his Motion to
21 Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Criminal Convictions and Sentence Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255
22 (“Motion to Vacate”) for thirty (30) days.

23 Undersigned counsel are aware that the Supreme Court issued its ruling in *Beckles* v.
24 *United States*, No. 15-8544, 2017 WL 855781 (U.S. Mar. 6, 2017). Undersigned counsel are
25 currently reviewing the *Beckles* decision and making contact with Petitioner/Defendant, who is
26 currently in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, about the *Beckles* decision. Accordingly,

1 Petitioner/Defendant respectfully requests thirty (30) days to submit a filing to the Court, and
2 requests that the Court defer ruling on the Motion to Vacate during this deferment.

3 DATED this 23rd day of March, 2017.

4 Respectfully submitted,
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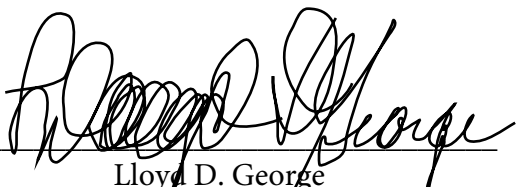
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10 By: /s/ Sunethra Muralidhara
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12 Assistant Federal Public Defender

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14 ORDER

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED this 29 day of March, 2017.

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21 Lloyd D. George
22 U.S. District Judge
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